

No Referral to NSC - per NSC Waiver

- NSC 2/4
- DCI on ~~the~~ Indochina -
 - Referred to drive on LP & Tr reinf of area - should be able to contain VM drive.
 - Ref to VM force 2 of Shabhek cutting Semo road - Tr force adequate to contain
 - Ref to Pleiku area fighting - and loss outposts & lockhouses in Delta
 - Concern over VM appeal to people - no drive among VN - it's a French war -
 - Pres - ~~asked~~ asked if something couldn't be done ~~to~~ with relig angle - bring Buddhists - to give them fervor

STATINTL

VP - agreed had to do something - but

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Leader - presentable, scratch golfer - but full of French caution & hesitancy.

Asked DCI -

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STATINTL

DCI - yes - pretty reliable

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Pres - find out what natives want - identify war with that - ref to Phil experience - "independencia" meaning food - overtaking politicians who feared econ consequences of independence -

~~Ref to~~

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adverse press reporting of every minor VM
move as smashing offensive - can't something
be done about this - affecting Congress in re
appropriations said - Stennis letter

STATINTL

from CBS AM B/c - ref to Pres apptg
special NSC Cte to report on DC war -
Pres - How do things like that (ctte) get to
the press? - are all NSC members
getting subordinates together + warning
them to keep quiet on NSC discussions -
Ref to Pentagon leaks - 3 in 1 morning -
getting so Pres feeling nervous to talk in
NSC -

Return to matter of trying to improve public
information on DC - and sending
strong team to DC DCI ref to French suspicion
handicapping US efforts

Pres bef to Pleven as close friend - also
Lafourmeau - could make direct appeal
as he controlled

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 Tito - engaged in
 gov't since death of Stalin - review of Y
 attitudes but no sign of return to Cominform
 Djilas affair - pressure toward more
 democracy - "quote" - feminine intrigue -
 ousted from posts - not physically
 purged - result likely to be tightening
 of discipline in Party - some suppression
 of forces pressing for more democracy -
 Djilas may have thought he could get
 away with it b/c so close to Tito -
~~error~~ misjudged
 Rft to crop trouble - likely dependence on
 US

Pres - won't that make them more amenable?
 Smith - talk re \$400,000 wheat - Y
 to purchase ~~at~~ margin about 300,000,
 allocation

Humphrey will welcome that
 Smith-Popovic talks - Trieste nego - Thompson
 for Holmes in London talks - change of
 team captains before game - careful not

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Institute border adjustments possible - Yugosl
very sensitive

Ref to Church pressures on situation - Y's very
helpful -

Popovic to be replaced by Yamb to UN -
Popovic give Statue to Pres

Pres - I need ~~and~~ another statue like a dog
needs another flea

Det - brief ref to Syrian sit - threat to Shishakly
govt - drug trouble in S - good fighters
but insurgent -